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DEPTEL 467

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JORDANIAN AIRCRAFT

AFTER EMBOFF REPORTED POINT ONE REFTEL [redacted] STATED

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"(A) GOF CONTINUES MOST RELUCTANT TO SELL AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN (EMBTEL 233); THIS CONTRASTED WITH FRENCH POLICY TOWARDS LEBANESE TO WHOM "SPECIAL TERMS GIVEN";

PAGE 2 RUFHPA 1214 S E C R E T
(B) QUAI RECONSIDERED QUESTION FOLLOWING STRONG APPEAL BY HARRIMAN (EMBTEL 204) PLUS RECEIPT MESSAGE FROM FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON INTIMATING POSSIBILITY USG FINANCIAL SUPPORT;

(C) ELIMINATION FINANCIAL ASPECT WOULD PERMIT CONSIDERATION ON POLITICAL LEVEL, OUTCOME OF WHICH HIGHLY PROBLEMATICAL IN VIEW DIFFERENCES ON OPINION WITHIN QUAI AND SINCE MATTER WOULD "COMPLICATE FRENCH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, LEBANON, NASSER, BRITISH (STERLING OUTGO)";

Disseminated by RMER

(D) FRENCH NOT INTERESTED IN CONTINGENCY CONTRACTS ALONG LINES EITHER POINT TWO OR THREE REFTEL; SOUTOU HAS NO INFO RE STATUS UAC FUNDS (POINT FOUR);

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(E) [redacted] HE APPRECIATED NATURE OF PROBLEM AND POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE IN GIVING JORDANIANS DEFENSIVE POSITION PRIOR TO ARAB SUMMIT MEETING; HENCE, HE WOULD NOT CLOSE DOOR TO POSSIBILITY STALLING ACTION AND WOULD INFORM EMB IF ANYTHING FURTHER DEVELOPED.
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